GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:153
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
ALLOCATION OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether during 2003-04 Karnataka Government had been allocated an amount of Rs. 1106.51 crores as Central assistance;

(b) if so, the quantum of assistance released by the end of May, 2003;

(c) the extent to which the State Government has utilized the assistance;

(d) whether Karnataka has requested for further release of assistance; and

(e) if so, the total amount up to December, 2003, released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The amount of Central assistance allocated to Karnataka Government for the Annual Plan 2003-04 was Rs.3966.35 crores.

(b): The amount of assistance released to Karnataka till end of May 2003 was Rs.167.08 crores.

(c): The actual Plan expenditure upto end of September, 2003 was Rs.3268.28 crores.

(d): No request had been made by Karnataka for further release of Central assistance.

(e): Till 27th November, 2003 an amount of Rs.1155.37 crores had been released to the Karnataka Government under Central assistance.